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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
FIXING THE POSITION OF AN END )  
CAP ON A FILTER ELEMENT, USING )  
INDUCTIVE HEATING )

**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the office action dated March 12, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

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